(c) are Government aware of the inconvenience felt by the Tamilians in our State for want of such facilities in the College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(a) No.

(b) Not found necessary.

(c) No inconvenience has been brought to the notice of Government.

STRENGTH OF THE STAFF IN THE LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

159. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what is the strength of the staff for the Language Department in the Maharaja's College;

(b) how the same compares with the strength of the Staff for other optionals in the College;

(c) what is the qualification of the members of the existing Language Staff?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(a) 6.

(b) The strength of each of the other departments is as follows.

English	8.
Mathematics	5.
Physics	8.
Chemistry	8.
Natural Science	7.
History and Economics including Logic	6.

(c) The qualifications of the existing Language Staff are as follows.—

M. A. (Hons.) L. T. Sanskrit	1.
M. A. R. S. Visarad	1.
B. A. (Hons.) B. T. Sanskrit	1.
B. O. L.	1.
B. A. (Hons.) Sanskrit	1.
Vidwan (I class) Travancore Higher and State Malayalam Pandit's Examinations	1.

E. D. DAVID—ENDOWMENT BY

160. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the amount that has been placed in the hands of Government by Mr. E. D. David for helping poor Jewish students;

(b) the terms of the endowment;

(c) the amount that is available for helping these students this year 1118;

(d) the list of persons to whom amounts available this year have been distributed showing the names of the donees and the amounts paid to each of them; and

(e) the system adopted for settling the names of donees?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(a) Rs. 5,000.

(b) Copy of the rules are placed on the Council Table.

(c) Rs. 300.

(d) Rs. 218 has been distributed so far (list placed on the Council Table).

(e) As stipulated in the rules referred to in the answer to sub-division (b).

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE HOSTEL—RAGI—SUPPLY OF

161. മിസ്റ്റർ എൻ. വി. സുബ്ബരായൻ പെട്ടിയാർ: ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) എറണാകുളം കോളേജിനോടനുബന്ധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള രാമവർമ്മ ഹോസ്റ്റലിൽ അരി ക്ഷാമകരം കോറ (പല്ലു്) കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ആലോചനയുള്ളതായി ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഒരു പ്രൈവറ്റ മാനേജ്മെൻറിലുള്ള ഹോസ്റ്റലിൽ അരിക്കു ക്ഷാമമില്ലാതിരിക്കുമ്പോൾ ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് മാനേജ്മെൻറിലെ ഹോസ്റ്റലിൽ അരി കിട്ടാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഗവൺമെണ്ടാലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(സി) രാമവർമ്മ ഹോസ്റ്റലിൽ ഒരു മാസത്തിൽ എത്ര പറ അരി ആവശ്യമുണ്ടു്?

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റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ:

(എ) ഇല്ല. കഴിഞ്ഞകൊല്ലം മഴവൻ അരി കൊടുത്തിരുന്നു.

ഇടയിടെയായി വ ദിവസത്തിൽ ര ദിവസം അരിയും ബാക്കി ന ദിവസം ഗോതമ്പുമാവ്, ബജ്ര, കോറ, കിഴങ്ങ് മുതലായവയും വിഹിതമായി അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇവയിൽവെച്ച് ഗോതമ്പാണ് അരിയില്ലാത്ത ന ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ ഉപയോഗിച്ചുവരുന്നതു്.

(ബി) ഇല്ല.

(സി) ൽ ം പറ.

STUDENTS SELECTED FOR ENGINEERING AND MEDICINE

162. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state the number of persons selected for higher studies in Engineering and Medicine in years 1117 and 1118 and their names and castes together with the total number of applications received in both heads separately with their castes?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: A list is placed on the Council Table.

163. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

Considering the great power vested in the Police Officers and their power for good or evil, whether Government will consider the raising of their status and emoluments still further?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: The suggestion is noted.

BAN ON PUBLIC MEETINGS—LIFTING OF

164. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether Government will take away the prohibition of all public meetings in view of the present situation in the State?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: The question will be considered in the due course.

STUDENTS' STRIKE—CESSATION OF

165. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether the students' strikes in the State following the arrest of the National Leaders have all not stopped?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:
Yes.

CONDUCT OF POLICE OFFICERS—CAMPLAINT AGAINST

166. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received a petition signed by a large number of persons from Mayannur complaining about the conduct of the police officers and permit-holders for purchase of paddy transmitted for enquiry by His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin;

(*b*) whether any enquiry was conducted and if so by whom;

(*c*) what the result of the enquiry is?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. By the Division Inspector of Police, Trichur.

(*c*) The allegations found to be false.

INCREASE IN DAILY ALLOWANCE—BASIS FOR REVISION

167. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*:

Will Government be pleased to state whether the recent increase in daily allowance of officers on tour has been on any proportionate basis or arbitrarily?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*:

The increased rates ordered were with due regard to all the relevant factors.

MANUFACTURE OF PAPER AS COTTAGE INDUSTRY

168. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

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